

6268 號八十六百二千六第 日七念月十年丑丁緒光 HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1877. 壹拜禮 號壹十三月二十英 港香 PRICE \$2. PER MONTH.

IN FURTHERANCE

THE ROYAL CITY HALL
 WEDNESDAY, 3rd JANUARY, 1878,
 AT SATURDAY, the 5th.
 PROFESSOR THORN,
 His Majesty the Emperor of Germany,
 to His Royal Highness the Viceroy,
 Lord Lytton,
 by several Reigning Princes of
 Europe, and by all the Governors of
 India will appear in his
 GIGANTIC SCIENTIFIC AND AMUSING
 DRAWING ROOM
 ENTERTAINMENT
 embracing the
 MEMOIR OF MODERN SPIRIT
 REVEALED
 and with Professor Thorn's Amusing
 and Instructive Explanation
 OF ITS DONE.
 The following Experiments will be per-
 formed at the conclusion of every
 Entertainment—
 1. THE FLYING HOLLANDIAN GIG-
 ANTIC DISAPPEARING OF THE CAGE
 LANTERNS AND THE RE-APPEARING
 FULL VIEW OF THE AUDIENCE.
 2. THE

OF THE COUNT DE MONTE
"CHRISTO."
OF "LIVE MAN TO
AND RESTORING HIM AGAIN,
THOUGH THE AID OF INVISIBLE
AGENTS.
LIGHT SEANCES;
MEDIUMS FILING IN AND
THE CABINET WITH HIM.
SPIRITS SUPERSEDED.
FACILE BLOOD WRITING.
TRAVANCE, OR ANTI-SPIRITUAL
MANIFESTATIONS; &c.
OF TITRON has been presented
with a complimentary appropriation of his Eastern
22 reigning Emperors and Princes of
the latest letter that he has received
in English he quotes as follows:-
"The Emperor TITRON gave one of his pleasing
moments to Simla under my patronage
at the Saunce of Government House. I
placed with his Performances and
in a remarkable skillful and graceful
of Logoridmain.
(Sd.) LYTTON
Government House, Simla, 8th June, 1877."

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
of the House... TWO DOLLARS.
can now be secured at Messrs. LANE,
AND Co's, where a plan of the House
open at 8.30 P.M.: Commence at 9 P.M.

oning, 31st December, 1877. [1901
 TEUR-DRAMATIC CLUB OF
 HONGKONG
 MEMBERS of the above Club will give a
 PERFORMANCE
 at the
 THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,
 ON MONDAY, 1st JANUARY,
 1878.
 They will present a Comedy, entitled
 "NINE POINTS OF THE LAW,"
 followed by a Farce by Mr. SENEZ, Esq.,
 entitled
 "BOOTS AT THE SWAN"
 may be had at Messrs. LANE, CRAW-
 CO.'s on and after WEDNESDAY, and
 open at 8.30; Performance to commence
 CHAS. C. COHEN,
 Hon. Secretary.
 oning, 24th December, 1877. [1903
 HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.
 FIRST CONCERT OF THE SEASON
 place on THURSDAY, the 10th
 1878, the Tickets of which will
 to the "Jury for Believing the FAIRER
 ment of CHINA.

DENTAL NOTICE.
STOUT expects to LEAVE Hongkong
PERMANENTLY about the 26th of
1878.
Hong, 25th-December, 1877. [1888

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMER "ALTONA"
Master, FROM LONDON,
PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
steamer are hereby informed that their
cargo are being landed and stored at their risk
and expense at the Undersigned, from whence
it may be obtained.
Persons wishing to take delivery of their
cargo from the Boats alongside the wharf are
free to do so.

Cargo remaining in store after the 6th January
will be subject to rent.
Fire Insurance has been effected.
Additional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary is given before TO-
morrow the 5th instant at 3 P.M.
Persons of Loading will be countersigned by
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
Hong, 25th December, 1877. [1886

CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from
 the Underwriter not later than 10 o'clock
 on 1874 for shipment per Steamship
"WILLES"
 OTTERBIEFF & SWIRE, Agents. 1883
 (Long, 23th December, 1877.)
FISH BARK "FALCON," FROM
LONDON
 The Owners of Cargo in the above Vessel
 are hereby requested to send in their Bills
 of Lading for the Cargo, for presentation
 and to take immediate delivery of their
 Goods, in order to avoid
 impeding the discharge of the Vessel
 and stored at Consignee's risk
 and expense.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
 Agents.
 (Long, 24th December, 1877.) 1887
COMPAGNIE DES NESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
 The Owners of the following Cargo are
 requested to send in their Bills of Lading
 for presentation for signature, and im-
 mediate delivery. This Cargo has been
 stored at their risk and expense.
 Their Insurance has been effected with
H. DU POUET,
 Agent.
 Ex "DUMENA".
 (See 1883)
 Mr. B. W. Scott (Messrs Wilm, from
 "Landing"
 Ex "ISACOVADY".

50 bags Stones, from Madras.
100 bags Stones, from Madras.
50 bags Stones, from Madras.
Kong, 22nd December, 1877.

FACT AND FICTION.

The following particulars of the life of the Count de Montgolfier, a French nobleman, will be read with interest just at present, and will be regarded as a fine example of the accurate and historical research which sometimes distinguishes our Gallic neighbours. The paper is the *Figaro*. At Brussels during the war (of 1870-1) the author of this account was a common young man of about 23, slightly built, but with an expression of energy and he was by the name of simple M. Besson. This humble recognition, however, people still, he intended to conceal the name of a nobleman, his real name being the Comte de Montgolfier (Montgolfier is a name of noble descent, and the name of a General of Division in the French army). He chose to call himself Besson, and he was with the view of not casting a blot on the family coat of arms, circumstances having imposed on him the necessity of gaining a livelihood, and he was to be a newspaper editor, which it was useless to mention the name. This contributor to the *Figaro*, in their confiding moments, expressed surprise that a young man should be so noble a descendant of a General of Division, and he was to be a newspaper editor, which it was useless to mention the name. This contributor to the *Figaro*, in their confiding moments, expressed surprise that a young man should be so noble a descendant of a General of Division, and he was to be a newspaper editor, which it was useless to mention the name.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

Thermometer	Barometer	Wind	Direction	Force	State of Sky	Temperature
Thermometer—5 A.M. (Wet bulb)	30.0	W. by N.	W. by N.	1	Cloudy	65
Thermometer—5 P.M. (Wet bulb)	30.0	W. by N.	W. by N.	1	Cloudy	65
Thermometer—5 A.M. (Dry bulb)	30.0	W. by N.	W. by N.	1	Cloudy	65
Thermometer—5 P.M. (Dry bulb)	30.0	W. by N.	W. by N.	1	Cloudy	65

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

December 31st.

Thermometer	Barometer	Wind	Direction	Force	State of Sky	Temperature
Thermometer—5 A.M. (Wet bulb)	30.0	W. by N.	W. by N.	1	Cloudy	65
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NOTICE.

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Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1877.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1877.

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DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
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SAVANNAH, via YANKEE.	Clarendon (str.)	Clarendon	Hongkong	O. & S. N. Co.	On 4th prox. at 3 P.M.
MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.	Clarendon (str.)	Clarendon	Hongkong	O. & S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, &c.	Clarendon (str.)	Clarendon	Hongkong	O. & S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, &c.	Clarendon (str.)	Clarendon	Hongkong	O. & S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, &c.	Clarendon (str.)	Clarendon	Hongkong	O. & S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
MANILA.	Clarendon (str.)	Clarendon	Hongkong	O. & S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
YOKOHAMA.	Clarendon (str.)	Clarendon	Hongkong	O. & S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
YOKOHAMA.	Clarendon (str.)	Clarendon	Hongkong	O. & S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI.	Clarendon (str.)	Clarendon	Hongkong	O. & S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
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Hongkong, 20th December, 1877.	
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